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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Yoshio AKIYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1772

Application No.: 09/674,031

Examiner: P. Nordmeyer

Filed: October 25, 2000

Docket No.: 107688

For: SYNTHETIC RESIN CONTAINER WITH LABEL

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 23, 2003.

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_____ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired September 23, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Included in our enclosed check is \$950.00 in payment of the fee for a 3 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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